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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeyasu NAKAZAWA et al

Art Unit: 1756

S. N. 09/602,477

Examiner: J. McPherson

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING
DEFECTS ON COLOR FILTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2002, for which a three month time extension is requested to extend the period set for response to September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 by replacing it with the like numbered claim hereinbelow. A mark up of claim 1 is provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes made herein.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for correcting defects on a color filter, comprising the steps of setting a diameter of a laser beam of a laser irradiation unit on a circular correcting region including a defective portion when the defective portion of a color filter is removed by irradiation of the laser beam,

Do not
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